



THE 20TH ANNUAL March of Dimes Tea was well attended.



MRS. DAVID HAYES in front of the centerpiece.



Glancing over the Valley Star

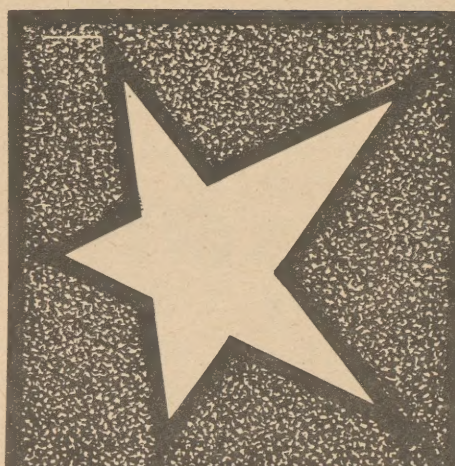


MEET study Club President, Mrs. Cordelia Heard.



MUTUAL PROBLEMS are discussed

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Study Culture Club Holds 'Dimes' Tea

By: Charlene Bacon

The Study Culture Club held its 20th Annual March of Dimes Tea at the First Ward Community Center, 1410 N. 12th St., on Sunday afternoon, January 31, 1971.

The Study Culture Club was founded November 7, 1950, and was chartered as a non-profit corporation by the Michigan State Corporation and Securities Commission in January of 1952, the very first black organization to be chartered in Saginaw. The club now has thirty-two active members. Their activities are largely of a fund-raising nature. For example, they contribute to the Cancer Society, the Negro College Fund (in honor of the late Dr. Archer Claytor, the only male ever to be named an honorary member of this women's group), and particularly to the March of Dimes, as well as providing aid to needy families, including their special project, donating Easter clothing to children of needy families.

The Sunday afternoon tea was held to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Guests were registered by the club secretary Mrs. James Bond, and Mrs. Willie Harris, and acting as our hostess was publicity chairman, was Mrs. David Hayes.

The cozy community room at the First Ward Community Center was decorated in shades of violet and lilac, complete with a long table of good things to eat, including some marvelous tiny pink and blue sandwiches, made by Mrs. Smitty Hardaway, a huge bowl of Mrs. Washington's wonderful punch, poured by Mrs. Rose Johnson, and gleaming silver coffee and tea service, presided over by charter member Mrs. Cordelia Heard.

Much in evidence were a number of children, who had accompanied their mothers or godmothers to the tea, symbolic of those who benefit most from the work of the March of Dimes. Also present was Elmer Lang, representative of the local chapter of the March of Dimes, who brought with

him a new film made by the March of Dimes, entitled "Decision." This film dealt with efforts to eliminate birth defects, and told the story of how one child was helped, through

research, to overcome his own birth defect.

There are few people in the community at large who are fully aware of the ac-

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MEMBERS of the Study Culture Club



At the punch bowl.



Discussing Club problems.



The photographs show Title I classroom activity at the Buena Vista School District Highland Park School.



A GIRL gets tired feet sometimes, meeting or no meeting.

Banks To Help Cubs . . . Old Knees And All!



Ernie Banks

CHICAGO — (AP) — His birthday cake Sunday should show 40 candles, but even if there were 100 they wouldn't outshine the smile of "Mr. Cub" — irreplaceable Ernie Banks.

"They tell me I have the knees of a 60-year-old from all the playing on them, but I'll be out there as much as they need me this year and I can help the club," the veteran first baseman said.

The still lean, trim Banks has done nothing but help the Cubs for the last 17 seasons, including last year despite being relegated to the disabled list for the first time with an arthritic left knee.

BANKS PLANNED to spend his 40th birthday quietly with his wife and three children.

"There won't be any party," said Mrs. Banks. "We'll have the birthday cake with our dinner."

Then, Ernie will take off Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., and a golf tournament for athletic celebrities.

"I feel fine and hope I'll be able to

play 120 or more games this season," said Banks, whose perennial prediction of Cub success this year is "we'll be No. 1 in 1971."

Manager Leo Durocher, who as far back as 1966 conceded "I tried to retire him, but Ernie wouldn't let me," said when Banks signed his 1971 contract:

"I don't know how much Ernie can play this season — I hope 162 games — but I'll be playing the best nine men available."

Last year, Banks bounced back from a 27-day sidelining Aug. 21 to hit .326 in his last 17 games. The National League's Most Valuable Player of 1953 and 1959 wound up with 12 home runs and swelled his club-leading career total to 509.

On May 12 last season, Ernie slammed his 500th homer, an achievement matched by only a dozen players in big league history.

"I want to keep on playing," said Banks. "I still love this game. It's the greatest life in the world."

Nov. 1, 1960, Wilma Rudolph, world's fastest woman runner, won three gold medal in Olympics.

Nov. 2, 1939, Maj. John R. Lynch, who served in the U.S. Congress three terms, died.

Nov. 3, 1794, William Cullen Bryant, who was a poet of freedom, was born.

Nov. 4, 1902, Langston Hughes, famous writer, poet and lecturer, was born in Joplin, Mo.

Nov. 5, 1906, Dr. John Hope was named the first Negro president of Morehouse college in Atlanta, Ga.

Nov. 6, Gale Sayers, half-back, Chicago Bears, established new pro football record, 22 touchdowns in one season, tied all time record six touchdowns for one game.

Nov. 7, 1963, Elston Howard, of New York Yankees, was named the most valuable player in the American League.

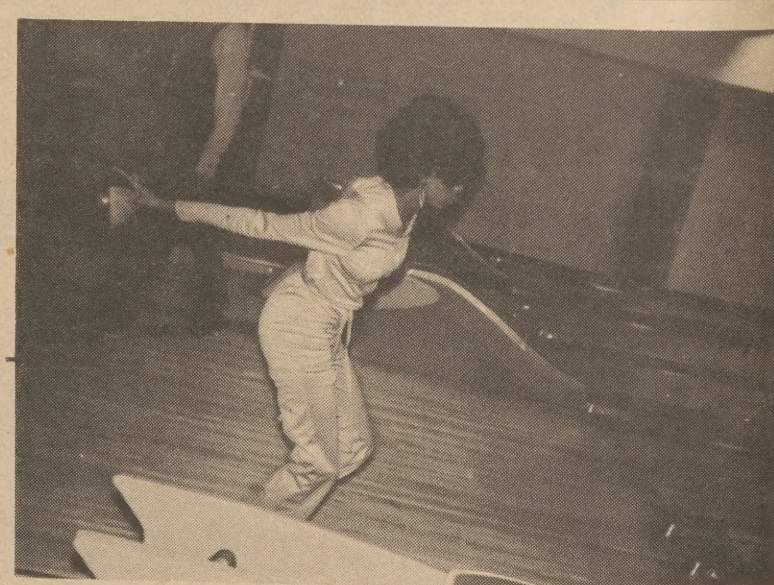
Nov. 8, 1878, Marshall W. Taylor was considered the world's fastest bicycle rider.

Nov. 9, 1868, the Howard university medical school opened with eight students.

Nov. 10, 1945, a Chicago conference on race relations adopted a Chicago Charter of Human Relations outlining methods eliminating residential segregation.

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tivities of the Study Culture Club. This group is made up of women, mostly mothers, who are deeply concerned about their families and their entire community. They are a diverse group; some are clerical workers, beauticians, "just plain housewives," business and professional women, but all with one common interest: community service. We found the members of the Study Culture Club to be intelligent and involved, and very gracious ladies, whose warm hospitality and active community participation proved to us once again just how much good there is in our community. The Valley Star salutes this fine organization.



Nov. 19, 1863, the great emancipator, President Abraham Lincoln, delivered his Gettysburg address.

Nov. 20, 1866, Howard Theological Seminary, now Howard university, was founded in Washington, D.C.

Nov. 11, 1831, greatest slave uprising in U.S. history ended when leader Nat Turner gave up. (Southampton Insurrection).

Nov. 12, 1950, Gwendolyn Brooks (Blakely) was first Negro woman to receive a Pulitzer Prize.

Bethel After-Five Unique 'Operation Andrew'

BY CHARLENE BACON

"Bethel After-Five," held Sunday evening, January 31, 1971 at Bethel AME Church, provided a fitting climax to Bethel's unique and unprecedented "Operation Andrew," about which you have read in the Valley Star in recent weeks. On the first three Sundays of January, the members were encouraged to wear casual dress, work clothes (no matter what their jobs) and at-home clothes. On this fourth Sunday, in a final effort to impress upon the congregation that it does not matter what one wears to worship God, the evening service was formal.

The service was held at 5:30 in the fellowship hall, with the guests seated at long tables decorated with streamers, candles and flowers. Mrs. John Carter acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and an elaborate musical program was presented, prepared by the Centennial Committee, Mr. Beale Rance, Chairman.

The program featured selections by two guest soloists; Miss Ella Stanford moved some of the congregation to tears when she sang, without accompaniment, the historic favorite, "Steal Away." Also the brilliant tenor, Mr. Henry Stevens, sang two songs written by contemporary black composers, "Honor, Honor," and "Like the Lilies by the Water," which, assisted by Mr. Stevens' considerable talent, brought impressive spiritual messages.

Another guest was Mrs. Hurley Coleman wife of the pastor of nearby Coleman Temple, who presented a reading entitled "De Pahty," a dialect poem written by Paul Lawrence Dunbar and she delighted the congregation with her lively comic interpretation.

Following the musical, portion of the program, Mrs. Carter introduced the "Bethel After-Five Revue," in which selected members of the congregation came forward to show off their costumes. This grand parade was led by the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Huggins. Then followed several of the charter members of the church and some of the leading families. (those who were either too bashful nor too busy with other parts of the program.) The most charming of all in the parade were the children, little girls in white dresses, little boys in dark suits or bright-colored blazers. Who would not be warmed by that sight?

Following the revue, at the pastor's request, Mr. Henry Stevens closed the program by singing, "My God and I."

As with all such occasions, the evening ended with a time of informal fellowship and refreshment, including cake, punch and coffee and an impromptu practice session by the youth choir, all of which provided the perfect ending, both for an enjoyable evening and for the exciting four Sunday project, "Operation Andrew."



A LARGE CROWD WAS ON HAND AT BETHEL



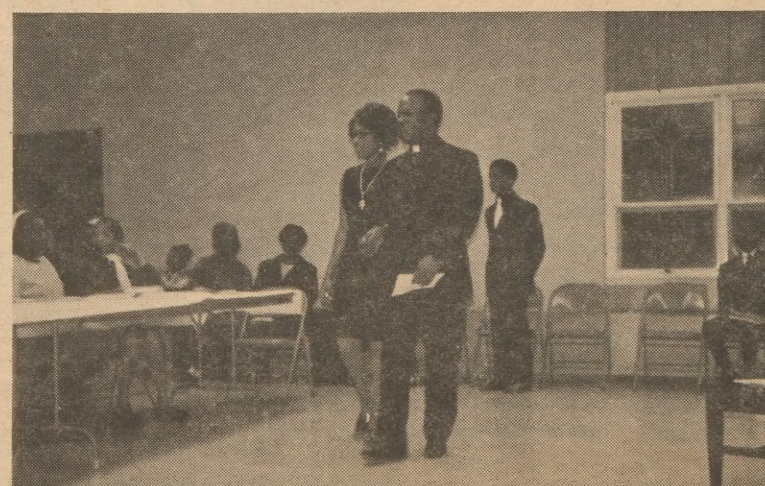
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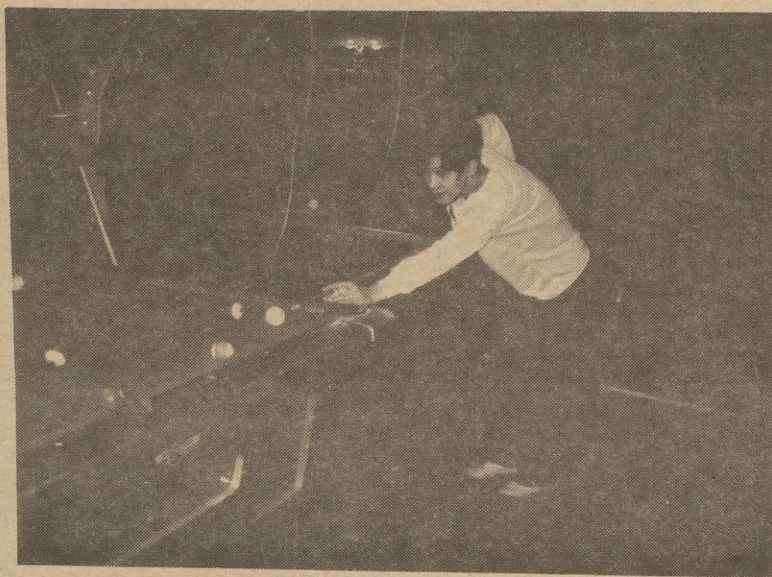
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Mon. 3:30-4:30, Kdg. - 4th grade boys; 4:30-5:30 age 4-6 boys; 6:30-8:00 Junior high boys; 8:00-9:00

senior high boys; Tues. 3:30-4:30, Kdg.-3rd grade girls; 4:30-5:30, age 4-6 girls; 6:30-8:00, Jr and Sr high girls; 8:30-9:30, Sr high boys; Wed. 3:30-4:30 Kdg.-3rd grade boys; 4:30-5:30, age 4-6 boys; 6:30-9:30 ladies night.

There will be classes in self-defense for ladies in the future, also volley ball and basketball.

3:30-4:30 Kdg-3rd grade girls; 4:30-5:30 age 4-6;

6:30-9:30 adult night.

All classes and activities are supervised by Bob Enoch.

There's no doubt about it—we were pretty poor in the old days. But, there's one thing about it...dime stores didn't have to bother with layaway plans.—James C. Patton, Gowrie (Iowa) News.

Special Nick Hall Series Will Begin

Beginning with the issue of February 12, The Valley Star will carry a special article written by Nick Hall, Jr. The special series will run 30 weeks.

Mr Hall is currently touring Europe and Africa and he will be writing about his personal experiences with racism and give us a

first hand account of his own views of those lands he tours.

Mr Hall attended Saginaw High School from 1955-1962 and was selected for All-State honors in Football and track. While at Saginaw High, Hall was president of the student council.

He enrolled at Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan, in September of 1962 where he went on to letter in football and track for four years. He was also a founder of a Chapter of the NAACP on campus.

After graduation, Hall worked as sales-manager of Kalamazoo for Crowell-Collier-McMillan Publishing Co. Following that, he began work as deputy director of the Kalamazoo County Community Action Program. From there, he moved to Milwaukee to assume a position as Urban Program Director for the Milwaukee NAACP. He accepted the position of Curriculum Co-Ordinator for the Saint Elizabeth Education Center in Milwaukee.

His later activities include serving as director for Human Resources Consultants, a psychological consulting firm and he has lectured at the following universities: Loyola U. in Chicago, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, University of Pittsburg and Notre Dame University.

Hall has had his poetry published in Spain, England and in the United States and he is the author of a book of poetry entitled: "Patriotic Soul."

Living Example For Safe Driving

Jack Burnett, a quadriplegic (paralyzed from the neck down and confined to a wheelchair), presents safety programs before high school assemblies sponsored by the American Insurance Association.

He received his injuries in a 1962 automobile accident just three weeks before his high school graduation.

Some 11,000 students in southwest Ohio, northern Kentucky and southeast Indiana schools have seen Mr. Burnett narrate a colorslide presentation simulating the drag race that led to his personal tragedy.

After half a century of producing newsprint for its newspapers, the Chicago Tribune's Canadian woodlands are as thickly forested as ever, even though they supply about 550,000 tons of newsprint annually.

YOUNG WRITER — O'Neal D. Swanson Jr. recently composed a poem entitled "My Dream." Excerpts: "I have a dream far beyond the American dream, that of our Black brothers working side by side in harmony . . . that we will not have to struggle like our fathers before us . . . have more love and understanding . . . to help our brother . . . Whatever we do, let us do it with pride and the assurance that whatever we set out to do can be done . . . We can be free."



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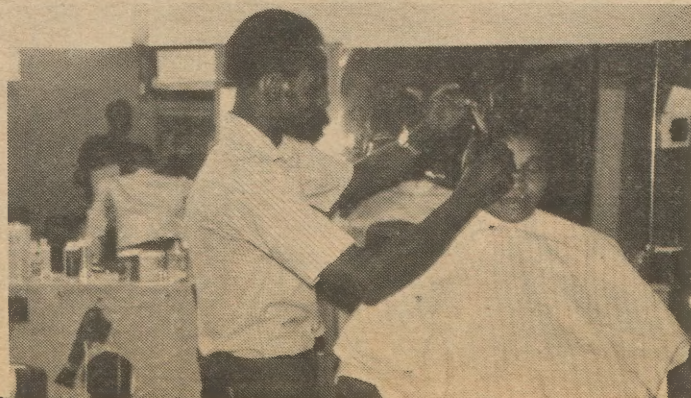
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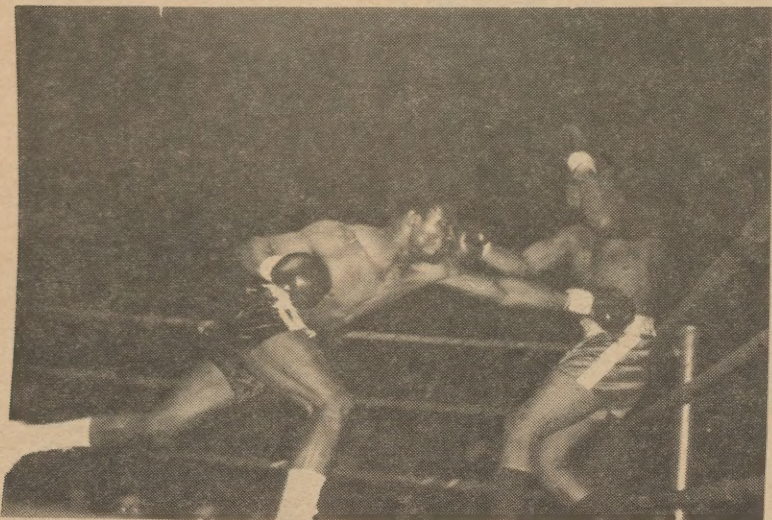


Woods Excells In Golden Glove Tournament

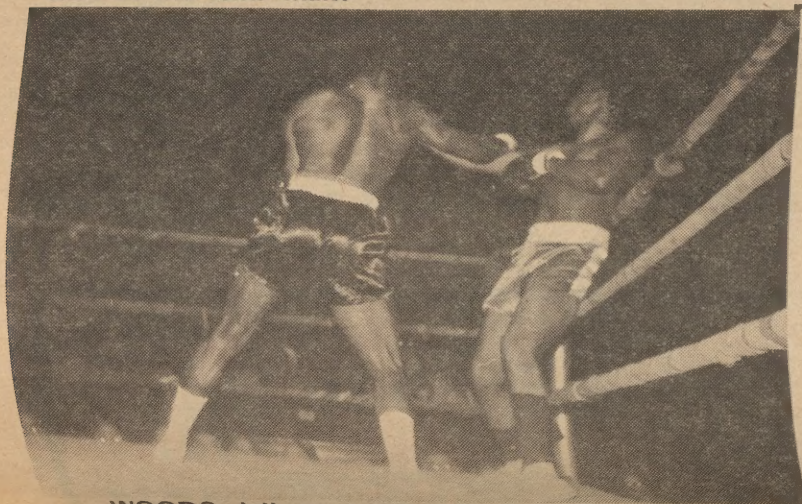
The Saginaw Golden Glove Tournament ended Monday night with a wonderful crowd on hand and lots of leather being thrown. Mr Felton Woods was everything as his hometown crowd and cheered for

more — and believe me, he had plenty to give!

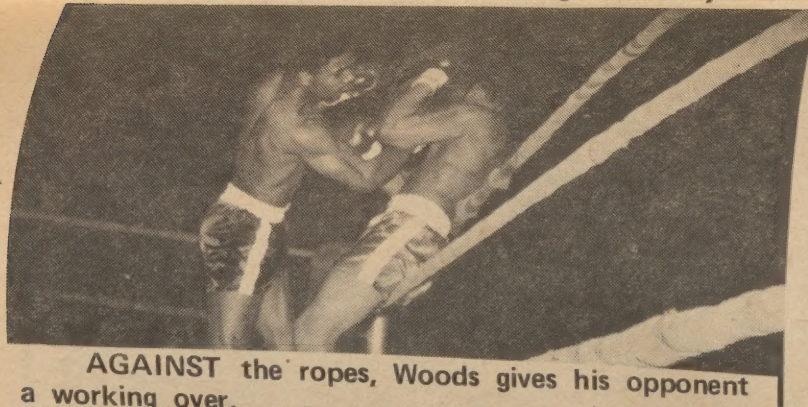
This young man has Class and lots of courage to go with it. So it is on to the semi-finals for our courageous young fighter. Good Luck!



A LOOK at the poise that won Felton Woods a shot at the semi-finals.



WOODS delivers another hard right to the jaw!



AGAINST the ropes, Woods gives his opponent a working over.



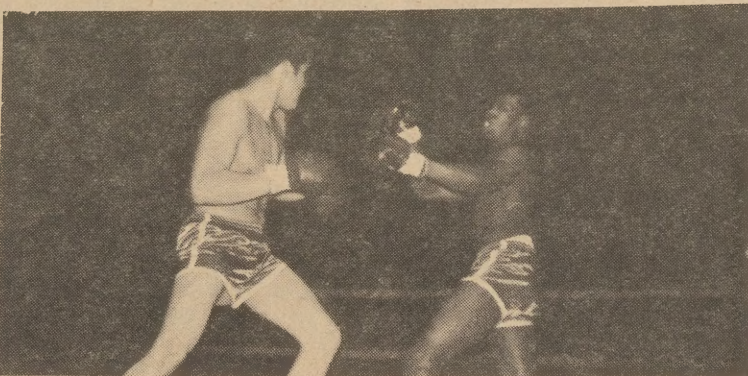
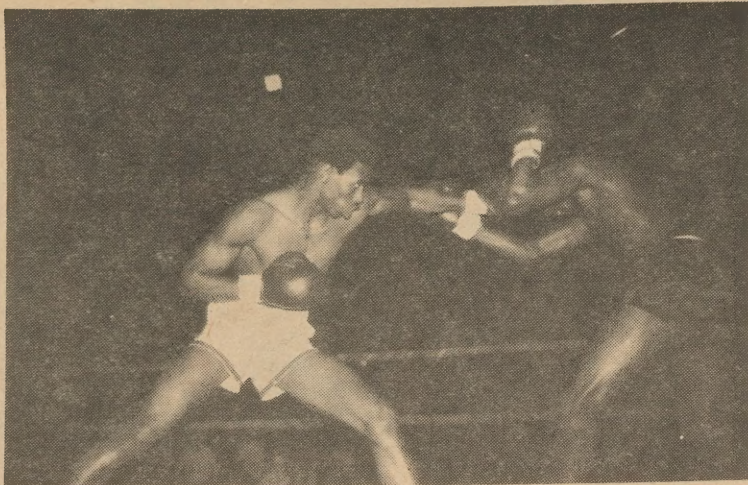
THE SMALL FRIES get their licks in.

Du Pont Expands Education Service

The industrial training service of the DuPont Co., Wilmington, Del., is being expanded to offer a wide range of industrial seminars, educational programs, and engineering services. DuPont announced that it is creating a separate division to service the 156 programmed instruction courses applicable to industrial, vocational and safety training.

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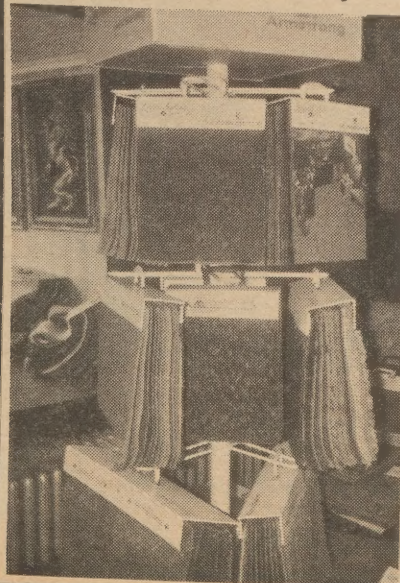
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SIGMA GAMMA RHO members at the ball.

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Ten-Year Comparison

Wage increases in all industry sectors have climbed steadily over the past ten years. The all-industry median of 7.8 cents in 1961 was followed by a lesser increase for three years. An 8.5-cent all-industry median in 1965 initiated the continual rise to the 1970 median of 27.7 cents, an average gain of 3.8 cents over the past 5 years.

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Your career will fit this world one day. Do you have any idea what you will do?

Which one will it be? You better wake up. This is 1971.

It will be 172 in a while, by DeMerris Biggins.

The Diplomat Club was the most confused place in town Saturday night when the Sigma Gamma Club held its Masquerade Ball, and believe me, the members

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There was a bounty hunter from Flint who captured an escaped convict and walked away with first prize!

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Peace, Love & Understanding

Well, Hi, there my friends! I'm writing this article, so that people will start to work together, and so that we can start to understand our parents, and so that they can be able to understand us. I hope that you as teen-agers, including myself, must make our world a better one to live in; for the simple reason that we live in it, and we ourselves, the people, make it what it is.

To the parents, I found you wanted a little less, and a little too much of both the wrong and right points of teenagers. First of all, you would like respectful, honest, and pleasing obedience, from us to you. And that we have a pleasing personality. I have heard many teen-age problems, and many have come to me, about "but they always compare me to someone else". It seems to me some parents do the growing up for their teen-agers. Some disapprove of today's style, of dress-making, hair length, and smoking, etc., Father's hate mini-skirts, some girls, hate midi-skirts, yet we see partly woman, meaning older women, wearing mini's, and the whole works. But that is life. There is one main problem, which is love and understanding.

There is one disappointment, between parents and teen-agers. That is we forget about what we want to be, for the simple reason, that they want us to be! They forget, we want other things like, building ourselves up, wanting to be real, feel alive, to get in touch with our own futures. Our world is a growing up on our own feet world. To be able to smell the earth, to be able to see its ways of living, and its weaknesses, and its strength. To see the beauty of it; plus, the ugliness. To be able to feel the expectations, and to reach out for the answers that are floating along the mist of the air, ready to answer our problems. We all learn by our

own mistakes and some are impossible to erase yet there are things that make us build up our will power.

Parents; must learn to give your son or daughter's a helping hand, yet let them learn by their mistakes. You can help the teen-agers by giving an ear that wants to be fed by the words of a son or a daughter. And remember there's always and a never too late for anything, and a something. There is also an answer to your why and reason as well. No one wants to be older than what they really are, and no one wants to be any younger than what he or she really is. So please give them a chance and soon Peace between parents and teen-agers will unite. We'll understand you, as well as you will us.

Learn to love! Know that we love you, even if you don't understand us nor our ways. As long as they're the ones left to live in the world, of truth, faith, and to be honest with each other, there is liable to be peace somewhere, someplace, somehow.

Many times there are kids who go to others for help, and for love, advice, yet many go for someone to hear them. Many run from fear, and usually get off into the wrong tracks. Ohter's say, "My parents never have had time to listen, nor to even talk to me." Don't turn them off, because it is where trouble just begins!!!

Trying to listen to someone saying "Indeed Help!" and to help them is plenty of peace to the heart. Give them time to tell you what you should hear, and really know. Allow your understanding as well as your listening; and I think most of today's, and tomorrows and the future teen-agers, will hopefully be able to bring Peace to the world, Love to all of mankind, and Understanding to all of our problems.

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